

Core Assessment Element 3 Report for HST 1100:03

A separate report needs to be submitted for each assessment plan approved by the Undergraduate Core Oversight Committee (UCOC).

This report must be uploaded to the Pilot course called Element 3 Core Course Assessment 2017-18 (continuous year) by Friday, April 19, 2019. The Final Report Dropbox link can be accessed via Content > Dropbox (Plans, Reports) > Final Report Dropbox.

Date Report Submitted: 1 May 2019

Element: Core Element 3 – Global Traditions

Academic Year: 2018-2019

Course and Sections Assessed:

Assessment Plan: Assessment HST 1100:03

This assessment of History 1100-03 involves small absolute numbers because the total number of students in the course was 13. There were two forms of assessment. One was a set of five multiple choice questions (the first five on the plan). The other was a short essay question (number 2 from the plan).

Assessment Data Collection:

Multiple choice questions and short essay questions.

Assessment Results:

Our stated goal for the multiple-choice questions was that 70% of students could answer 70% of the questions. In the results spelled out below, 58% had a score of 80% or above, which is below the target. This can in part be explained by the fact that the assessment test was taken some 8 weeks after the assessed material was covered. Another factor is the low number of assessment questions. Only two students getting one more question correct each would have put us at the goal. Nevertheless, the results are below the desired level of performance.

The essay portion showed much stronger results. In this case our stated goal was that 70% of students would demonstrate “partial mastery” of the assigned question, as per the grading rubrics. For this assessment, this level was set at 70% or above. As the grading results indicate, all 11 students who completed this component achieved partial mastery score of 70% or higher, representing 91% overall. These eleven students were able to provide the two required examples of historical developments the question asked for, and to describe them accurately to

some extent. About a quarter of the students did an outstanding job, while a quarter demonstrated only partial mastery.

Results for Multiple Choice Questions

Question 1:	7/12	58%
Question 2:	11/12	91%
Question 3:	11/12	91%
Question 4:	8/12	67%
Question 5:	10/12	83%
Overall 1-5:	47/60	78%

Headcount by score

5/5	100%	5
4/5	80%	2
3/5	60%	4
2/5	40%	1

Results for Essay Question:

90-100%	3	25%
80-90%	5	41%
70-80%	3	25%
60-70%	0	
50-60%	0	
Not attempted		
Total	1	9%

Assessment Feedback:

Describe how the results were shared with the instructors of the courses assessed and the department chair.

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Describe any changes taken to the course and assessment plan based on the assessment of the courses.

No changes were taken.

Describe how and when the assessment results will be shared with the department curriculum committee.

The results will be circulated among the members of the curriculum committee.

Assessment Administration Feedback

The assessment of the courses was part of the Core assessment cycle. The assessment plan was reviewed and approved by the UCOC. The UCOC provided a presentation on tools available to assist with the assessment, including Watermark Aqua.

Describe any changes you recommend about the oversight of the assessment process by the UCOC and the Academic Affairs office.